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Director's Meeting

Friday, 28 March 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Briefly discussed the possibility of our using a portion of the [redacted] which will be turned back for our building. Mr. Wolf noted that this matter had already been given some thought and now was not the proper time to request that this money be authorized for use for our new building; however, he intended to keep this matter under consideration.

b. Referred to his recent talk with the "two Navy Captains" who might be of some use to us in the Far East and noted that he had prepared a Memorandum for the Record concerning this interview. [redacted] undertook to get a copy of this memorandum for Mr. Wisner. (NOTE: It was later determined that a carbon copy was sent to the Office of DD/P on 21 March 1952.)

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c. Noted that in the Weekly Cable Summary for the President there was a State cable indicating that Pakistan would go to war with India and that he wished to discuss this matter at greater length at the briefing this morning prior to going to the White House. Mr. Wisner undertook to furnish any information his people might have on this matter prior to D/DCI's Presidential briefing.

Mr. Wisner:

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b. Raised the question of Gen. Gruenther paying us a visit while he was here. After some discussion, Mr. Dulles asked Mr. Wisner to get in touch with him and request that he give a short briefing to some of our senior officials if at all possible.

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c. Reported that the item in the Log of 25 March referring to disharmony between CIA representatives in the field and [redacted] had not been reported properly since there had not been any "high level policy discussions in Washington" on [redacted] program and that this matter was presently being worked out on a very low level.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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d. Referred to General [redacted] cable concerning a certain matter and noted that he had discussed this with [redacted] who had indicated that the only safe way she had of conveying this discussion to [redacted] would be for her to personally go [redacted] which she probably will do.

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e. Briefly discussed the reported resignation of Magsaysay. Mr. Dulles asked Mr. Wisner to discuss this matter with Ambassador Cowan.

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f. Noted that [redacted] was coming in to talk to him concerning the Gray Report and stated that we still owe a reply to the President. Mr. Dulles undertook to find out if the President had sent a letter to Mr. Gray and also to touch base on this matter with Mr. Foster.

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f. Left a copy of a memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Matthews containing recommendations for [redacted] successor. He stated we should be "flat footed" on turning down any individual on this list whom we did not want. D/DCI agreed.

Mr. Becker:

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b. Stated that the Bay of Tunis had given in to the French demands.

c. Noted that he had mentioned to [redacted] a report that von Manteuffel would take over the German Military Organization when the treaty was signed. Mr. Dulles stated that we should check on this report. Mr. Wisner undertook to do so.

d. Noted that the second briefing session for the IAC people would be held this afternoon and that he would call for Mr. Dulles about 1:45.

e. Briefly discussed the Senior NSC Staff meeting held yesterday which he attended.

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